Docket No.: 50023-147 **PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Eiji UEDA

Serial No.:

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Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

BROADCAST SYSTEM, ELECTRIC MAIL DELIVERY SYSTEM, DELIVERY For:

SYSTEM AND PROGRAM THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Under, "Brief Description of the Drawings," page 7, lines 15 - 16

(Amended) Figs. 2A and 2B are image views showing relaying method of an e-mail delivery system.

REMARKS

The above-referenced application is being amended to correct Fig. 2 in the specification. Attached hereto is the marked-up version of the changes made to the specification. Entry of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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MARKED-UP VERSION OF THE SPECIFICATION

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(Amended) Figs. 2<u>A and 2B</u> [is an] <u>are</u> image views showing [a] relaying method of an e-mail delivery system.